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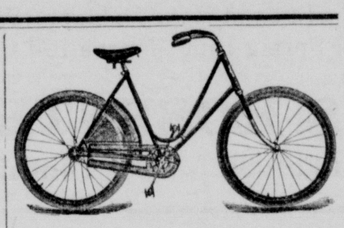
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—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—City Council meeting tonight.

—George Schorr is in Aurora today.

—Nellie McGovern is visiting in Amboy.

—Geo. F. McGee is here from Sterling.

—Emma O'Brien went east this morning.

—Lee Reed returned to Dundee this morning.

—Louis Gilroy is ill at his home in Palmyra.

—Milton Green returned to Sterling yesterday.

—Chas. Miller, of Polo, was in Dixon last night.

—Lewis Green returned today from Delmar, Iowa.

—George H. Squires was a passenger east this morning.

—C. E. Gardner of Rochelle was in our city yesterday.

—Mrs. F. H. Clarke has recovered from a severe illness.

—Wm. E. Appleford was in Chicago on business yesterday.

—Fred Staddelbarr, of Lanark, has come to Dixon to live.

—J. W. Allaban of Polo is registered at the Nachusa House.

—V. G. Jewitt and wife are visiting with friends in Chicago.

—A very short shower this morning, but thankfully received.

—Henry Schnellbach is visiting with friends in Mendota this week.

—Ladies' night at the Dixon Club was not very largely attended.

—W. T. Schell, a prominent business man of Polo, is among us today.

—Chas. A. Todd returned from an eastern business trip last night.

—John Blocker and Sam Laham are down from Franklin Grove today.

—J. W. Crawford and wife arrived home from Chicago last evening.

—John Null is gathering news items for THE TELEGRAPH for a fews days.

—Bert Howe, Victor Lebre and Raymond Goodrich are in Clinton today.

—James Minnehan is assisting behind the counter of the new Star cafe.

—Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan drove to Ohio Station today on business.

—Mrs. B. F. Hoyle, of North Dixon, is entertaining her father, of Honey Creek.

—Louis M. Dixon is here from Springfield for a few day's visit with his mother.

—Joseph Green of Galesburg is the new workman in George Leonard's barber shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Barge are expected out from Chicago tomorrow for a visit here.

—Miss Katie McMahan, who has been visiting in Indiana, will arrive home this evening.

—Mrs. J. L. Pollock's classes in dancing will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Opera House.

—A merry-go-round is being erected at the old stand, corner of First street and Madison avenue.

—Edward Cook returned to Genoa this morning after a pleasant visit in this city with his parents.

—Chamberlain and Morgan streets in North Dixon are being graded preparatory to macademizing.

—The case of Hans Targeson vs Chas. L. Behrendt has been set for May 10th in the county court.

—Greig & Baum have furnished plans for a Congregational church which is to be erected at Prophetstown.

—If we are to have those delightful band concerts this summer now is the time to speak, and money talks.

—J. R. Pollack will remove his cigar factory from Hennepin avenue to the Jordan block on Galena avenue.

—Rev. M. Post was not injured by his fall so seriously as at first anticipated. He is recovering nicely.

—Mrs. Dudley Hubbard found a child's new shoe on the street and has sent it to this office for the owner.

—Employes of the Fargo shoe factory are enjoying a week's vacation while an invoice of stock is being taken.

—Herman Mehring had a carriage destroyed by his horse running away on North Galena avenue yesterday.

—Mrs. Lew Preston has returned home from a visit at Steward accompanied bp her mother, Mrs. Herrick.

—Wm. L. Sawyer is today moving his family and household goods into the Swigart residence, 157 Madison avenue.

—W. A. Dyson, of Amboy, formerly of the firm of Dyson & Hamilton, of this city, is in Dixon today on business.

—Reddington Fish, Assistant Superintendant of the Bell Telephone Company, is visiting here with S. A. Kilburn.

—The Whist Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Hunt tomorrow evening instead of with Mrs. O. B. Dodge, as was intended.

—Miss Sophia Schroeder and Fred E. Long, two well known young people of Freeport were married in that city yesterday

—Tomorrow, May 4, will be the anniversary of the fall of the Dixon bridge when so many of our people were killed.

—E. G. Welch, who has been the guest of John D. Parsons for the past week, returned to his home in Chicago this morning.

—Thomas J. Thompson has served out his ninety days sentence in the county jail, and departed for his home in Lee yesterday.

—The Amboy aggregation, headed by Captain Wescott and Prof. French, yesterday succeeded in catching a fine string of black bass.

—Rev. H. C Granger attended the meeting of the Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago held at Grace church, Sterling, this week,

—Mesdame O. B. Blackman and S. M. Gantz will arrive home tomorrow from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farrington, of Aurora, who have been with Mrs. J. C. Mead for a week, left on the noon train today for Clinton, Ia.

—Marshal Woodyatt found it necessary to corral Matt Duffy and take him into the presence of Justice W. W. Downing to be fined for drunkenness.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Banks will leave Dixon on Monday of next week for Manchester, England. They sail from Philadelphia on the Kensington.

—A new train to carry fruit from New Orleans to Dubuque will soon be put on the Illinois Central. It will pass north through Dixon in the early morning.

—Misses Bernice Alexander and Kittie Connors, who were taken suddenly ill at the Marquette ball Wednesday evening, are both reported greatly improved today.

—Rev. O. H. Cessna goes to Evanston this week to represent the Rock River Conference at the examinations and graduation exercises of the Garrett Biblical Institute.

—Give a quarter, a half or a dollar to the band concert fund. It is an enjoyment to rich and poor alike, and something to look forward to each week during the summer.

—A typographical mistake occurred last night in the new bicycle advertisement of J. W. Kent & Son. They have a twenty-two pound wheel for sale instead of a fort y-two.

—Mrs. L. A. Devine, accompanied by her son, William, arrived here from St. Louis last night. Mrs. Devine expects to visit with friends in this city for a couple of months.

—Miss Nellie McMartin departs tomorrow for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to visit for a few weeks with her brother, Attorney Thomas McMartin, and her friend, Mrs. Bliss.

—We see by Central Illinois exchanges that the Republicans of that section of the state are pressing the claims of Homer J. Tice as a candidate for the office of Secretary of State in the next campaign.

—Invitations will soon be issued for the wedding at high noon on June 6, at St. Luke's Episcopal church, this city, of Albert H. Hammerstrom, of Parker, South Dakota, and Miss Clara Trowbridge of this city.

—Lyons and Clinton, Iowa, are endeavoring to unite, making one city, governed by one council. Our Palmyra boy, Mayor Ed. Hughes, will them be boss of considerable territory on the west bank of the Mississippi.

—Rev. M. Post preaches at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. E. C. Sickels will in the evening. The general class meeting will be held in the Sunday school room of the church at 9:30 a. m. led by Rev. Mr. Stockwell.

—The first bicycle manufactured in this city by Kent & Son is on exhibition at their store today. The machine has all the latest improvements and weighs twenty-two pounds. Mr. Kent expects to establish a bicycle factory here in the near future.

—Nathan J. Perkins, son of Nathan R. Perkins, who moved from Highland Park, this city, to Harmon a year ago, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow. Services will be conducted at the Harmon church at 2 p. m., by Rev. Hector C. Leland of our Baptist church

—Manager S. A. Kilburn has received four long distance telephone and will have them in working order in a few days. Two of these phones will be placed at the Chicago & Northwestern depot, one at the Illinois Central depot and one at the Western Union Telegraph office.

—In order he said to facilitate business in Congress a leading member of the House proposed that the chairs be removed and benches substituted. The people had a better plan than that to facilitate business, and they applied it last fall when they removed the occupants of the chairs very genially.

—Friends to the number of thirty gathered at the home of Miss Edna Shaver, corner of Jefferson avenue and Fourth street last evening to give her a farewell surprise. The evening was spent with games and music both instrumental and vocal, after which refreshments were served. Miss Shaver will depart for her new home in DeKalb in a few days. The company departed at a late hour leaving their best wishes.

—The horse driven on the Condon & Jones' delivery wagon became frightened this morning, and, breaking from his fastenings created considerable excitement for a short time. The accident occured in Swissville, and the horse on crossing the railroad tracks came near being run down by a passing freight train. A badly damaged harness was the extent of the damage.

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D. S. HORTON

Prescription Druggist.

Dixon, Ill.

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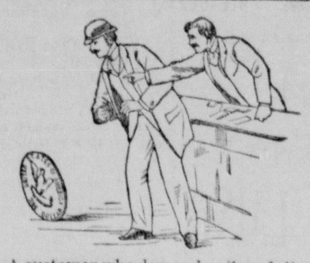
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FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

CALL AND SEE US.

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A customer who dropped a silver dollar on the floor remarked as it rolled away. "A dollar goes a long way in this store."

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The large stock of Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Carpets, Etc., now offered at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES, brings in the dollars at

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We have two cars of these celebrated potatoes on track. They are large and smooth potatoes and extra fine eating. To use them once is to use them always. Try them.

Special Price for Large Lots Delivered From Cars.

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The Spalding Bicycle

Lew E. Edwards,

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20d Wire Nails, per keg, $1.40.
10d Wire Nails, per keg, 1.55.
8d Wire Nails, per keg, 1.65.
3d Wire Nails, per keg, 2.25.

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We are showing the most complete line of Carpets and Mattings ever brought to Dixon. Carpets never were so cheap as they are this Spring. Mattings are 25 per cent. Cheaper than last year's prices.

Come and See Us Before You Buy.

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Minnesota Burbank Potatoes

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Bulk Garden Seed !

Flowering Bulbs, Tuberoses, Lillies and Gladiolus.

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In Blue and Black, Clay Worstead. In Brown, Black and Blue, all wool serge.

In Cassimeres, all colors.

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Prices witnout an equal in Lee County.

Call and secure your choice before all are sold.

Yours For Bargains,

Joe Petersberger,

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A penny saved is a penny earned, and right at the Boston Store is where you can save more than a penny on any and all the purchases made.

A good cook stove for	$7.00
Gasoline stoves from	$1.00 to $10.00
Boys' Express Wagons	80c
Wheelbarrows	$1.75
An Elegant Baby Carriage, new	$6.50
Milk Crocks	5c
Earthen Stew Pans	13c
Ladies' Hose	8c
Men's Socks	5c
Towels, per pair	15c
Jean Pants	75c
Scrub Brush	5c
Towel Racks	19c
Hatchets	20c
Wire Clothes Line	20c

Tablets of all kinds; Carpet Tacks, Tinware, Furniture, &c.

We give May 11th a big auction of goods of all kinds. notice our bills later.

G. D. MILLER & CO.,

56½ First Street. BOSTON STORE.

Life, Fire and Accident Insurance !

Gilbert & Dutcher.

WE ONLY QUOTE

what we carry in stock and make a specialty. We guarantee our prices the lowest.

Bananas 20c per dozen, or 3 for 5c.

Oranges, Riversides, 15c per dozen, or 4 for 5c.

Lemons, Fancy Messines, 15c per dozen, or 4 for 5c.

We have the Best Naval Oranges, Pears and Apples, the market affords.

Choice Confections, Wholesale and Retail.

SENNEFF & PILE,

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to Dixon, can be purchased on very easy terms of

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1 and 2 COUNTRYMAN BUILDING.

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Inexperienced Bicycle Dealers

Always buy the makes of bicycles on which they can obtain the largest discount from list prices. *BECAUSE* they don't know when the list prices are correct or whether the bicycles they are buying are high, medium or low grade

WE HAVE HAD THE EXPERIENCE and *GIVE* our customers the benefit thereof. We sell a better bicycle for $50 (*LIST AND ACTUAL SELLING PRICE*) than most dealers can or will sell you for $75 to $85.

The list prices on "Sterlings," "Warwicks" and "Crescents" are honest list prices and we are prepared to prove what we say. We give you good and honest value for your money. What more can you ask? Kindly call and see us.

Dixon Music Co.

R. A. RODESCH, President. Opera Block, Up Stairs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

COUCHES!

Spring attractions in **FURNITURE** of all descriptions. NEW AND COMPLETE. **Best Carpet Sweepers.**

Baby Carriages and Picture Frames !

C. H. KEYES & SON,

63 First Street. FURNITURE STORE.

—T. H. Eustace of Chicago spent last night in Dixon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland entertained last evening with a game of Texas Eucher.

—At the school election held at Rock Falls the lady candidates for members of the board of education were defeated.

—While some young chaps were hanging May baskets at a farmer's in Whiteside county, they were mistaken for burglars and fired upon, and one of them had an eye put out by a shot from the farmer's gun.

—Teacher—Do you understand the meaning of the terms capital and labor? Small boy—Yes'm. If a boy has a sled that's capital. If another boy rides down with him and then pulls the sled up, that's labor.

—An exchange says the output of bicycles in the United States this year is estimated at 400,000 and it may reach 50,000 more. With a wheel that it takes about $18 to make selling for an even $100, some one will have an income to pay taxes on this season.

—Packed houses are ruling at the Chicago Opera House, where the most remarkable of the present season's success, "The Passing Show, is now playing an extended engagement. Canary & Loderer, the projectors of this novel entertainment have certainly gathered together the strongest company of artists ever seen in one performance. The piece, which is a burlesque of the lightest texture and a travesty upon scenes of various serious plays, also admits of the introduction of specialties, and it is upon this constant change that much of the remarkable success in New York and other large cities has depended.

—The intra-mural railway at the world's fair has borne fruit in an elevated railroad run by electricity in Chicago, the metropolitan, now opening for business. It is entirely free from dust and steam, and is heated and lighted by electricity as well as furnished with its motive power by that agency. It has 16 miles of lines on the West Side, 43 stations and a novel drawing bridge for its river crossing, formed by two halves of a bridge of great strength, each balanced and hinged on its own support, operated by power; resting one-half on either side of the river and meeting in the centre when they are let down. When the bridge is open each wing shuts off its own side, so that a train can never run into the river.

—The North American Review for May, publishes under the caption of "The Income Tax," two extremely important and valuable contributions on this most timely topic, the Hon. George S. Boutwell, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, furnishing his views on "The Decision of the Supreme Court," while a well-known economist, who desires, in this particular instance to be known only as "Plain Speaker," takes as his theme "The Spirit of the Tax" A paper of special interest on "The Future of Japan" by the Japanese Minister at Washington, shows impressively the purpose which the Mikado's advisers have at heart in applying Western ideas to the development of the Japanese Empire in its internal government and its relation to the world at large.

So Japan's Wings Must Be Clipped.

It was a couple of generations, in fact two score years, since the Czar, Nicholas the first, we believe, remarked to a charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg from some other court, while discussing the political problem of European balance of power, that "we have on our hands a sick man, a very sick man." He referred to Turky, but now the sick man, so to speak, that troubles the Czar is not the sublime Porte, but Japan. It is the balance of power in Asia that is talked about. It is freely reported by the newspapers that there is a chance that the Czar, the Kaiser and one or two other potentates may precipitate Europe on Asia, as Peter the Hermit threatened to do and did. These preparations for war against Japan by Russia, Germany and France are portentous. It is and odd combination which finds France and Germany on the same side, but diplomacy and politics make strange bed fellows. Japan has been warned that if she retains the Liau-Tung Peninsula, which she has obtained from China as a result of the recent war, Russia will at one declare a blockade of her ports. This, of course, will mean another war, in which several European Powers will be engaged. Japan will resist the blockade if it is instituted. Back of Russia stands Germany and France, while England is supposed to be on Japan's side. Japan's power, as revealed in recent war, is already formidable enough to arouse the jealousy of some of the European nations, and she is not going to be allowed to increase it if these nations can prevent it. This is the cause of the threats of the European combination, of which Russia is at the head.

The Asiatic situation in its new phase is full of startling possibilities. Japan in her struggle with China, revealed a mastry in the art of war, a statecraft and a general intelligence and modernness which place her in the front rank of nations.

HAD FATAL PLUCK.

Story of the Murder of Engineer Frank Holmes.

SHOT IN HIS TRACKS AT HIS POST

Because He Declined to Take His Orders from Thugs and Made a Brave But Rash Resistance—Four Men Captured, One of Whom Is Let Go on His Own Plea—Remarkable Story of Roy M. Culver's Murder—Other Killings.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The hold-up of the Chicago and Alton north-bound lightning express near Carlinville, Ills., appears to have been a much more desperate affair than at first reported. Upon the arrival of the train in Chicago Mail Clerk J. P. Keevers, who was aboard at the time of attack, said: "The train was held up by armed robbers at Carlinville just before midnight, and in a plucky fight with the robbers Engineer Holmes laid down his life. Carlinville is fifty-seven miles from St. Louis, and train No. 3. Conductor Conlin and Engineer Holmes, left there on schedule time at 11:14, and began the run to Brighton, the next regular stop. Hardly had the train got under way when two tramps lying flat on the coal in the tender were startled by the appearance of two masked men, who came crawling over the tender.

Engineer Holmes Attacks the Thugs.

"Poking two big revolvers into the faces of the tramps the new-comers enjoined them to silence and strict attention to their own business. Passing on to the engine cab one of the armed men ordered the two firemen—one man extra learning the road—to put up their hands, while the other covered the engineer and ordered him to shut off steam. The engineer complied, and then the desperado ordered him to give her a full head. Holmes made a pretense of doing so, and the robber, apparently satisfied, stepped back a foot or two. Engineer Holmes was on the alert for the opportunity presented, and seizing the fireman's pick used in breaking coal, he dealt the robber two quick, glancing blows on the head

His Pluck Proved Deadly.

"Both robbers at once opened fire, and plucky Frank Holmes fell dead in the gangway of his engine with at least three bullet holes in his breast. The fireman shut off steam and put on the air, and the heavy train slowed down to a standstill. As it did so the two robbers swung off. A number of men had been riding on the rear platform of the mail car, and at the first report two of the mail clerks working at the letter case heard one of them exclaim: 'There, they are shooting, let us get off.' Jumping off, they realized that their plans had miscarried. After a moment of indecision they started to flee. The mail clerks, who had at first supposed that the firing was done by a brakeman as a menace to defiant tramps, heard the fireman shouting, 'Frank Holmes is dead.'

Captured a Couple of Suspects.

"Mail Clerk John F. Conefry and Baggageman J. C. Logan, who were in charge of the weighing of mails for the government and the railroad company respectively, hastened to their grips in which lay their revolvers, and jumping from the mail car proceeded to assist the trainmen in their search for the slayers of Frank Holmes. Hurrying around the engine Logan stumbled over a man lying prone on the ground and commanded him to rise. Reluctantly complying the man protested earnestly against arrest and claimed to be in no way connected with the trouble. Conefry pushed on and came upon a man with a repeating rifle and a belt full of cartridges. His back was turned and Conefry covered him and compelled him to come along.

Conlin Makes a Mistake, Probably.

"Logan and Conefry turned their men over to Conductor Conlin and the passengers who had come forward. Conlin in the meantime having secured the two tramps who had been on the tender. The man with the rifle put up so convincing a story to account for his presence that Conlin was persuaded of his innocence and permitted him to go, an action which the conductor strongly regretted when his emotion over the killing of his old friend Holmes had subsided. The passengers and others believe that Conlin made a serious mistake. The man with the Winchester was a counterpart of the ideal desperado in appearance and attire. The three men detained were turned over to a deputy sheriff when the train backed down to Carlinville, a mile away."

Expected to Loot the Express.

Train No. 3 is said to carry at times large sums of money, and the object of the bandits was probably to loot the express car, believing that their success would compensate for the despearate chances taken in robbing the train. Frank Holmes, the dead engineer, was the son of Judge Holmes, one of the best lawyers in Bloomington, Ills. He was 42 years old and was recently married to his second wife. Holmes had been in the employ of the Alton company for twenty-five years. For eighteen years he had run an engine.

MURDERED BY AN UNKNOWN.

Roy Culver's Body Found—Victim of a Remarkable Crime.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 3.—The body of Roy M. Culver has been found in the Clyde river, between Clyde and Savannah. He had been murdered and thrown into the water. He was the young secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, of Newark, who mysteriously disappeared recently. Culver started from Newark for Syracuse. He did not return when he said he would. Three days later Mr. Ammerman, of Newark, his cousin, received a postal card mailed at Syracuse stating that he would return on Saturday. In the same mail was received a letter printed in a large, rough, disguised hand.

The letter is addressed to "Mr. Ammerman" and dated "Syracuse, N. Y." It reads as follows: "Perhaps by this time you will be somewhat worried about the absence of Roy M. Culver. I have this much to say in regard to the matter: In searching through the genealogical records he discoverd my family secret. It is this: Many years ago a large property was left to Mr. Culver's ancestors. He never was informed of this fact. My father, at the time, as a lawyer, had entire charge of the transaction, and he arranged matters so that Mr. Culver's ancestors were deprived of their rightful inheritance. Mr. Culver worked diligently to prove his claim to this property. He had succeeded to a certain extent, and an appointment was made to meet at Syracuse.

"I have disposed of him and you will never see him again. I was obliged to do this in order to save myself. He leaves no papers throwing light upon the matter. The fortune referred to was an immense property, consisting of lands, houses and money well invested, and today is one of the largest estates in existence. He has not spoken to any one of his friends, intending to surprise them very soon. His last words were these, when asked if he wished to say anything to his friends: 'Tell Cooper to pay all my outstanding debts and retain for himself everythidg that was left. Tell Leath to take charge of the place at Slab City until sold.' He finally said: 'Good-bye to all my friends.' This is the end of my story, and you will probably never hear from me again. Yours truly,

"A STRANGER"

Examination of Culver's effects corroborates the "stranger's" statements as far as it has gone

TWO BAD BANDITS LAID OUT.

Slaughter Kid and Dynamite Dick Will Do No More Devilry.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 3.—At Spengel's undertaking establishment, this city, lie the bodies of two of the most notorious desperadoes of the Dalton-Doolin gang. The dead men stretched out on two boards are George Newcomb, alias "Bitter Creek," alias "Slaughter Kid," and Charley Pierce, alias "Dynamite Dick." They were brought in just as they were when killed, in full clothes, with their boots and spurs on, and armed to the teeth. Besides Winchesters each, they had on a revolver apiece and belts of cartridges for both instruments.

As their clothing was cut off their bodies it was seen that "Dynamite Dick" had at least thirty buckshot in him, while two Winchester balls let the life out of "Bitter Creek." One of Dynamite Dick's eyes was open as though he was in the act of taking a sight along a Winchester. The outlaws were killed at the southeast corner of Pawnee county at the house of the Duan brothers, near Ingalls, the old rendezvous of the outlaws, by Deputy Marshal Sam Schafer, at the head of six other marshals.

The bandits went to Dunn's house about 8 o'clock in the evening. It being moonlight they were easily seen and Dynamite Dick was killed outright, being filled with buckshot. Bitter Creek made a fight and two Winchester bullets knocked him off his horse before he could pull a trigger. The two men killed are a part of the gang that held up the Rock Island train at Dover some time ago. They have been chased ever since.

Betrayed by His Mistress.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 3.—J. E. Pierre, an aged and decrepit Frenchman who conducted a pawnshop, frequently under the espionage of the authorities, was found dead in his shop, bound, gagged, and covered with blood. The police have arrested Stewart Green, alias George Duroy, an electrician, and a barber named Miller. Green's mistress gave the clue to the authorities. Subsequently Green made a full confession, stating that Miller had committed the murder.

Miss Curtis Was Murdered.

TRAVERSE CITY, May 3.—The physicians who made an autopsy on Julia Curtis, who was found dead in the woods, have discovered that the girl was murdered by being choked to death. The coroner's inquest is not yet finished. A thorough investigation is in progress and arrests may be made within a few hours.

LATER.—Woodruff Parmelee, a well-known farmer, was arrested last night, charged with the murder. The evidence against him is considered very strong.

Characteristic of the Times.

PERRY, O. T., May 3.—Mrs. Zoe Lahr, wife of a prominent and wealthy farmer at Stillwater, O. T., shot and killed her stepdaughter, Mrs. MacHenry. The women quarreled, and when the daughter offered to come into the house her stepmother shot her dead. Mrs. Lahr gave herself up. There is some talk of mob law.

ANOTHER IRISH MOVEMENT.

On a Basis Suggested Some Years Ago by W. E. Gladstone.

NEW YORK, May 3.—It is published here today that a movement has been set on foot to hold a convention of Irish-Americans in one of the large cities at an early date. The agitation known as the Parnell or parliamentary movement, as far as Irish nationality is concerned, it is claimed, is dead. The home rule question has been ruled out of practical British politics by the British people. The new movement abides by the decision, as far as the further prosecution of parliamentary agitation is concerned, but determines to keep the flag of Irish independence still flying.

It will devote itself to forcing the Irish question upon the attention of the world "in such a manner as will inevitably compel a settlement more satisfactory to Ireland than any heretofore offered by any British party." Gladstone said in moving his home rule bill: "If, therefore, the resistance to this measure were to be bitter, obstinate and prolonged, the question of repeal might finally become an international one." The promoters of the new movement claim to have been driven to adopt the alternative suggested by Gladstone and will try to make the demands of Ireland a subject for international consideration.

Michigan Central Annual Meeting.

DETROIT, May 3.—At the Michigan Central Railway company's forty-ninth annual meeting about $14,000,000 of the $18,000,000 of the stock was voted. The annual report showed that the earnings had suffered a drop of $3,594,017 below the receipts for 1893, but the expenses exhibited a decrease of $3,143,634. The net earnings were $3,439,905. The entire directorate was re-elected.

Oil on the Down Grade.

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—The Times-Star's Lima, O., special says: Another reduction in oil has been made. North Lima is now 92, South Lima 90 and Indiana 75. This is a severe blow to many speculators who invested in the hope of still greater advances, as well as to producers who have made heavy payments for sinking wells.

Michigan Village Nearly Wiped Out.

GRAND RAPIDS, May 3.—Every business structure except the restaurant and railway station in the village of Sand Lake, twenty-five miles north of this city, has been burned. Several residences were also burned, and there are not enough left to accommodate the homeless people. The total loss is $60,000; insurance, $20,000.

JOHN BULL AGREES

To Nicaragua's Offer to Settle the Little Difficulty.

OFFICIAL ADVICES FROM LONDON

Confirm the Report That the Acute Stage of the Incident Is About Over—Public Opinion in the United States Believed to Have Had Much to Do with Great Britain's Conclusion—Mosquito Case May Come Up Again.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The state department has received a telegram from Ambassador Bayard at London, stating that Great Britain has accepted the guarantee made by Salvador of the payment of the indemnity by Nicaragua in London within a fortnight, and that so soon as Nicaragua confirms and so informs the British admiral, the admiral is instructed to leave Corinto.

End of the "Acute" Stage.

The above official statement given out at the state department may be regarded as chronicling the passage of the acute phase of the difficulty between Great Britain and Nicaragua. It cannot be doubted that Nicaragua will promptly confirm the arrangement, and the British fleet will leave Corinto as soon as notice of the action of the British foreign office can be communicated to Admiral Stephenson, which by the way might be sooner had not the Nicaraguans purposely interrupted the communication by cable directly between the foreign office and the admiral.

Salvador Repays a Favor.

The guarantee by Salvador of Nicaragua's indebtedness, it is said, is simply repayment of the favor extended to Salvador by Nicaragua at the time of the Ezeta incident, when Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington, took up the case of Salvador by instructions of his own government and worked so hard to secure the extradition of the refugee to Salvador. In addition to this consideration, based on gratitude, the Salvadorians are supposed to be influenced in espousing the Nicaraguan cause by a feeling of apprehension at the presence of British troops on Central American soil.

Other Matters To Be Adjusted.

Although it may be safely assumed that the acute phase of the Nicaraguan incident has passed—supposing that there should be no hostile collision before the formal orders have reached the commanders on each side—there are yet some matters to be adjusted before the incident can be regarded as entirely closed. After the settlement of the "smart money" claim on account of the treatment of Hatch, a commission must be selected and proceed to adjudicate the claim of other British subjects, not officials, who were expelled from Bluefields at the time of the outbreak last summer.

The Pith of the Hatch Case.

If damages are assessed against Nicaragua in these cases there will be some grumbling, but it is not likely to lead to serious trouble. The "smart money," it should be remembered, is for mistreatment of a British official. The Nicaraguans claim that Hatch was never really an official, but the British—without contradiction so far—assert that, though Hatch never had an exequator he was acknowledged in his official capacity by the Nicaraguan government, which communicated officially through him to England. And because that in mistreating him Nicaragua insulted the British government, owing to Hatch's official position, England refused to arbitrate in his case.

MOSQUITO CASE MAY COME UP.

And in This Matter Uncle Sam May Side with Nicaragua.

There is still prospect of further difficulty. It is just within the bounds of possibility that the old question of British rights in the Mosquito reservation may arise again at some future day, for it is recalled here that General Barrois, who went to London as a special commissioner from Nicaragua to come to an understanding with Great Britain on this subject and to secure a revision of the treaty of Managua by which the British right of protectorate over the reservation was recognized, was met by a polite but positive refusal on the part of Lord Kimberly to enter upon a discussion of the subject until Nicaragua had first adjusted the claims growing out of the improper treatment of British citizens at Bluefields.

Thus the subject was left in abeyance, though if it should arise again it is probable that the United States would this time side with Nicaragua in the contention that the Mosquitoes, by formal act in convention last summer in merging their territory into the body politic of Nicaragua, had absolutely terminated the British protectorate. Still it was just previous to this very act of the Mosquito Indians that the abuses complained of by Great Britain occurred.

It is thought that the tone of the American press and the action of the New York legislature has had something to do with the conclusion of England to accept Nicaragua's proposal. It was definitely developed when the official announcement of the agreement was made that the United States had taken a very important part in the negotiations within the last twenty-four hours. A cablegram of instructions was sent to Bayard Tuesday, laying down a positive line of action. Bayard received these instructions so late Tuesday that they were undoubtedly communicated to the foreign office yesterday.

It is a significant coincidence, therefore, that Great Britain's acceptance was given almost immediately after Bayard carried out his instructions. Previous to Tuesday the compromise was being urged by the Salvadorian minister in London, but his efforts seemed to be ineffective, and there seemed no certainty that Great Britain would agree. It was this doubt which led to the cable to Bayard. He was directed to urge the reasonableness of the compromise proposition and to seek a speedy acceptance.

Base Ball Player Badly Hurt.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Left Fielder Jim Long, of the Milwaukee base ball club, in trying to catch a long drive by Lally, ran into the left field fence during the Milwaukee-Minneapolis game and was knocked insensible, in which condition he remained for thirty minutes. His condition is serious.

Fred Grant a Police Commissioner.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Colonel Fred D. Grant has been appointed by Mayor Strong as a member of the board of police commissioners of New York in connection with Theodore Roosevelt and Andrew D. Parker.

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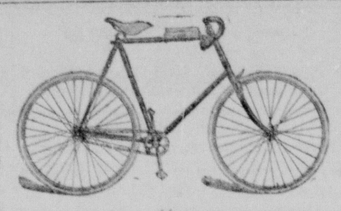
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Sterlg Ps.	7:10 am...C	Belle P'l.	3:56 pm...C
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G. A. R. Commander Who Disapproves a Confederate Monument.

BOSTON, May 3.—Department Commander Joseph A. Thayer, of the G. A. R. of Massachusetts, has sent out the following letter to all the Grand Army posts in the state: "What seems to me to be a most extraordinary proceeding in this great nation of ours is advertised to take place at Chicago on Memorial Day of this year, wherein a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead is to be dedicated.

"It was an outrage to every true Union man that the monument was ever erected; but now insult is added to injury by the selection of our Grand Army Sabbath on which to consecrate a shaft set up to commemorate the deeds of men who did all in their power to destroy the government we fought to save, and this north of Mason and Dixon's line.

"Comrades, the blood of our martyred Lincoln, of our noble Grant, and of all the men who struggled in freedom's cause, cries out in protest against this blasphemy. It is not within my province to issue in general orderr a command to our posts to take action condemning this proposed performance, but I sincerely hope that the comrades of this department will in no uncertain manner place themselves on record as resenting such exercises.

"And if we complain because those who fought on the other side still glorify their deeds, what shall we say of an administration which loans (a gift of this sort of this sort cannot be made) cannon with which to decorate and embellish the ground on which this shaft stands? That, as stated in the public press, has been done. Should all this take place and we remain silent? I say no; a thousand times no!"

REPLY OF THOMAS TO ROGERS.

Regarding the Charge that General Managers at Chicago Hired Incendiaries.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—About a week ago, in addressing the Central Labor Union of this city, L. W. Rogers, of the directors of the American Railway Union, which engineered last summer's great strike, made the statement that he and his superiors—Debs and others—have in their possession affidavits from forty-two men who swear they set fire to box cars by orders of the General Managers' association, and that they received pay from that association for doing this incendiary work.

Chairman B. Thomas, of the General Managers association, made the following statement: "I never have thought it necessary to deny such statements. It never occurred to me that they would be believed by anybody. Such fabrications are so unreasonable and preposterous in themselves that it is not a good plan to foist them into prominence by denying them." * * * Do you think there is a sane man in the United States capable of believing such rot as this? No one but a blooming idiot would believe it. * * * The leaders of the American Railway Union make the false statement that they are not responsible for the acts of violence committed.

"If any one, perversely, or ignorantly, or innocently, has any doubts on that subject let him talk to the old employes whom they drove from their places and hear what they have to say about it. He will learn from them that the reason why they quit work was because they were afraid for their lives. He will also learn that at the least manifestation on the part of these unfortunate workingmen of a purpose to rsturn to work they were visited at their homes by committees who threatened to kill them."

TWELVE KILLED BY THE CYCLONE.

Complete List of the Fatal Casualties—Death Roll Likely to Reach Sixteen.

WICHITA, Kas., May 3.—A special to The Eagle says: The cyclone which passed through the western part of Harvey county killed twelve persons, as follows: Four members of the Schmidt family—father, mother, son and daughter; Mrs. Joseph Wear and three of her children; Miss Cora Neff, Farmer Bachman, William Armstrong and Grandma A. Chapin. Among the injured are: Joseph Wear and child, dying; the widow Frye, internally injured, recovery doubtful; Mrs. James Cummings, seriously; J. R. Frizzel; Jake Salinski, injured on the head, unconscious; Mrs. William Armstrong; William Morris, seriously; Cyrus Henson, fatally.

The line of devastation is nearly twenty-five miles long, and there was at least one farm house to each mile, all of which were demolished or nearly so. A complete list of the places totally destroyed by the cyclone is: George H. Keener, Mrs Gus Frye, Mike Spalinski, John Wedling, Joseph Wear, Mark Chapin, William Armstrong, Bert Frizzel, Cyrus Hinkson, J. Bart, H. Hammey, A. F. Pawnell, Mrs. Coates, Spiner Roy, Andrew Thompson, M. S. Hege, and C. Bachman.

Oratorical Contest at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, Ills., May 3.—The interstate oratorical contest, comprising ten states and representing sixty colleges, was held last evening before a brilliant audience. The orators by states were: E. H. Sherman, Nebraska; Charles W. Wood, Wisconsin; T. L. Henderson, Missouri; Forrest Woodside, Kansas; O. A. Haverbach, Illinois; Nellie Wood, Indiana; A. C. Baldwin, Ohio; E. M. Philips, Minnesota; Theo Brown, Iowa, and W. N. S. Schaffer, Colorado. The first prize was awarded to Haverbach, of Knox college, Illinois, and the second to Wood, of Beloit college, Wisconsin.

Labor Mob at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Six hundred striking brickyard workmen left their temporary headquarters, armed with stones and clubs, and marched to the yards of the Cote Brilliante Press Brick company. The workmen at these yards had refused to strike when visited by a committee from the union. The superintendent of the works barricaded the gate. When the mob came up it assaulted the gate, but was repulsed and dispersed by the police.

On the Base Ball Diamond.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Scores made at base ball by League nines are reported as follows: At Boston—Washington 7, Boston 9; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 6, Brooklyn 8; at Philadelphia—New York 9, Philadelphia 2; at Cleveland—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 9; at Pittsburg—Cincinnati 9, Pittsburg 8; at Chicago—Louisville 5, Chicago 4.

Killed by a Lightning Stroke.

ARCADIA, Wis., May 3.—There was a terrific electrical storm in this section. A sewing machine agent was struck by lightning near Independence and killed.

PREDICTS FAILURE

Col. Rend Says the Coal Strikers Cannot Win.

CLAIMS TO BE A GOOD PROPHET.

And Says the Strike Is a Lost Cause Already, Regardless of What Is Done at the Ohio Convention—Miners' Officials Continue Confident of Success—General Strike at Sheboygan Depot, Wis.—Strikers Win at Marquette, Mich.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—"I have made predictions on strikes for the past twenty years, and I have never been mistaken yet. My prediction on this strike is that it is lost." These were the words of Colonel W. P. Rend, the Chicago coal operator, who is in this city looking after his interests in the Pittsburg district. He was discussing the present strike for 69 cents, and continuing he said: "The strike is a lost cause, and the operators will not pay over 60 cents per ton, even if the Ohio miners do strike, in which event it is calculated that the demand for coal from this district will be so great that it will compel the operators to start their mines at any price."

Telegraphs the Same to Columbus.

Colonel Rend telegraphed the same opinion to the Ohio coal operators at Columbus. He said: "A thorough investigation of the mining situation in western Pennsylvania, and intimate knowledge of the plans and purposes of the leading operators of this section, convince me that the miners will surely be defeated in their present strike. This result will not be changed by any action of the Ohio miners. I have actively opposed the present movement to reduce wages in the Pittsburg district below the 69 cent rate. Today over 100 outside men were put to work by Mr. Robbins at his Jumbo mine. Several other operators are arranging to fill their mines with men in case of a prolongation of the strike.

Miners' Officials Are Confident.

On the other hand the miners' officials are more confident of success than ever, and say that there are fewer men at work at the 60-cent rate now than at any other time, and that in a short time they will have the Pittsburg and Chicago company's men all out. At this mine the men have just renewed their contract with the company to work eight months at the 60-cent rate with 10 per cent. off to be paid them at the expiration of the contract if its terms have been complied with.

ADVOCATE A GENERAL STRIKE.

Monster Labor Meeting Held and a General Walk-Out Advised.

SHEBOYGAN DEPOT, Wis., May 3.—A monster labor meeting was held here last evening which was addressed by local speakers. A general strike throughout the city was agitated, and the probabilities are that all the big institutions will be closed today. Speakers told the men not to break the laws, but try to gain their point in a peaceful way. At 10 o'clock this morning the strikers paraded the streets and there were several thousand men in line. Last night there were about 1,600 men on strike, and the situation is becoming very serious. The strikers are endeavoring to get the wages which they received before the business depression.

Ore Trimmers Win a Victory.

DETROIT, May 3.—A special to The Free Press from Marquette says: The ore trimmers have won another point in the contest with the contractors. General Manager Fitch, of the South Shore railroad, applied to the sheriff for protection, and the latter called out the local military company. No men could be found, however, who were willing to work under the contractors, and the old trimmers were put to work.

Quiet in the Strike Regions.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Telegrams from West Virginia and Ohio show that so far there has been no turbulence in the coal regions as the result of the great lay-off. Trouble is expected, however, if the matter is not settled and the operators try to begin work with non-union work.

Ohio Convention Divided.

COLUMBUS, May 3.—The Ohio miners' convention adjourned for the day without reaching an agreement. The delegates are divided between a 60 and 70 cent rate, and a compromise is expected.

Had a Fight Over Adjournment.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3.—The house engaged in a bitter fight, that took up all the morning over, adjournment. The Evans resolution for adjournment today was amended by the committee to read May 28. It was defeated, the country members being largely against it. They think June 15 early enough to adjourn. The matter was postponed for a week. The legislature has been in session four months. The house did little other business. In the senate a resolution was presented declaring that Frank H. Cooper, of Chicago, had purged himself of contempt and that he be excused from answering the disputed questions. It will probably pass. House amendments to the "L" railway bill were concurred in. Bills were passed for statues to Marquette and Elijah P. Lovejoy. A bill was introduced making it a penal offense to make such claims as those made by Schweinfurth and others.

Normal Schools for Michigan.

LANSING, May 3.—The senate passed bills for normal schools in central and northern Michigan, and the house passed one establishing a school at Mount Pleasant. The senate also passed a bill making an appropriation of $25,000 for a training school addition to the normal school at Ypsilanti. The Jamieson bill repealing the law under which Roman Catholic bishops hold real estate in trust, which failed in the house, was reconsidered and again defeated. Its friends will try again.

Bloody Battle in Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., May 3.—Passengers just arrived from Havana say that 2,500 Cubans attacked 3,500 Spanish troops at Jaragueta and fought a bloody battle in which 500 Spaniards were killed and 200 taken prisoners, the Cubans losing 200 killed and wounded.

John Brown's Son Dead.

SANDUSKY, O., May 3.—Captain John Brown, Jr., died at his home on the island of Put-in-Bay at 10 o'clock last night. Captain Brown was 74 years old and the son of John Brown, of the historical scene at Harper's Ferry before the civil war.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The patent office is hearing arguments as to the ownership of a patent for a cigarette-making machine that is warranted to make five miles of cigarettes per day. The tobacco is spun out in an endless rope and fitted into an endless roll of paper, and is then cut into the proper lengths.

R. M. McElroy, of Princeton college, won the Princeton-Yale oratorical contest at New Haven. He took the affirmative of the proposition: "Resolved, That the income tax of 1894 was justifiable."

United States Consul General Penfield, at Cairo, makes the statement that Egypt, in proportion to population, has more railway mileage and better service than Austria, Hungary, Spain or Portugal, and it is all government property with the exception of a few short lines.

Thirty thousand Ohio coal miners have suspended work pending the readjustment of the wage scale.

A Leavenworth, Kas., judge has decided in a damage case against Dr. Keeley, of "Keeley cure" fame, that the doctor must make known the ingredients of the cure.

The Mississippi Valley Congress of Women is in session at St. Louis. Its purpose is the agitation of the woman suffrage idea.

Rev. Father Pagaza has been consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Vera Cruz, Mex.

Obituary: At Janesville, Wis., Alexander Graham, 79. At Minneapolis, Rev. A. W. Mason. At Wiesbaden, Gustav Freitag, the German author. At Pontiac, Ills., Dr. Eben Norton, 70. At Ackley, Ia., Mrs. Sarah Earhart. At Oconto, Wis., Mrs. Ida Orr.

Dr. W. W. Wilson, of Lincoln county, Ark., pleaded guilty at Little Rock of manufacturing and passing counterfeit coin.

According to the Marine hospital bureau there were 877 deaths from smallpox in Illinois last year.

An order in bankruptcy has been issued at London against Oscar Wilde.

John Huff, who is said to have fallen heir to $1,500,000 by the death of Charles Easthoff, a wealthy Californian, in 1893, has died at Matawan, N. J. Huff nursed Easthoff twenty years ago through an attack of typhoid fever when no one else would go near him, and the entire estate has been his reward.

Employes of the C. T. Roenitz Lumber company at Sheboygan, Wis., refused a 10 per cent raise and walked out for 20 per cent.

Bismarck, through the Hamburg Nachtrichten, has returned thanks to all his friends at home and abroad for their recent overwhelming congratulations.

Three Persons Hurt in a Cyclone.

HUMBIRD, Wis., May 3.—A cyclone passed through this place yesterday afternoon, blowing down part of James Water's saw mill. The following persons were injured: George Hart, head and arm bruised; William Johnson, neck and shoulder quite badly bruised, John Hanson, foot hurt. All will recover. The storm struck the east side of the town. Dennis Murphy's house was partly unroofed.

Russia Ready to Go to War.

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch to The Times from Odessa says it is semi-officially announced that Russia has made every preparation and is quite ready to begin hostilities if Japan refuses to modify the terms of her treaty of peace with China.

Illinois Man for House Clerk.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—From a canvass which has been made of the Republican members of the house it is claimed that ex-Congressman Henderson, of Illinois, will have the caucus nomination for clerk of the house.

Here's Some More Work for Us.

RIO JANEIRO, May 3.—The Italian charge d'affaires has demanded that Brazil reply within seven days to the claims made by Italy for losses sustained by Italian subjects during the late revolution.

Condition of Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Gresham passed a comparatively good day. Though not quite so well his general condition shows a satisfactory improvement.

Hitt Still Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Hitt passed a fair day, but his general condition is unchanged. He is still critically ill.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, May 2.

Money on call easy offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489¾@489¾ for demand and 488½@488¾ for sixty days; posted rates 488½@489¾ and 493@493½; commercial bills 487½.

Silver certificates 66½@66¾; no sales; bar silver, 66. Mexican dollars 52¾.

United States government bonds firm; new 4's reg., 123¾; do coupons, 123¾; 5's reg., 115; 5's coupons, 115¾; 4's reg., 111¾; 4's coupons, 112¾; 2's reg., 95½; Pacific 6's of '95, 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, May 2.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May opened 64¾c, closed 63¾c; July, opened 65¾c, closed 64¾c. Corn—May, opened 49c, closed 48¾c; July, opened 49¾c, closed 49c; September, opened 49½c, closed 49¾c. Oats—May, opened, 28¾ closed 28¾c; June, opened 28¾c, closed 28¾c; July, opened 29c, closed 28½c. Pork—May, nominal, closed $12.15; July, opened $12.37½, closed $12.40. Lard—May, nominal, closed $6.72½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 17c per lb; extra dairy, 15@15½c; fresh packing stock, 6@7c. Eggs—Fresh stock, loss off, 12c per dozen. Live poultry—Chickens, 9c per lb; turkeys, 7@11c; ducks, 10@11c, geese, $3.00@5.00 per dozen. Potatoes—Burbanks, fair to choice, 65@70c per bushel; Hebrons, 65@68c; Peerless, 65@65c; mixed, 60@65c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, common to choice, $1.00@2.75 per bbl. Cranberries—Jerseys, $2.00@2.50 per box. Apples—Fair to choice, $2.50@4.50 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; broken comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 2.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 23,000; sales ranged at $3.50@4.65 pigs, $4.00@4.80 light, $4.40@4.55 rough packing, $4.05@4.85 mixed, and $4.00@4.90 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day 6,500; quotations ranged at $5.70@6.20 choice to extra shipping steers, $5.15@5.75 good to choice do, $4.65@5.30 fair to good, $4.10@4.80 common to medium do, $3.90@4.50 butchers' steers, $2.60@3.85 stockers, $3.80@4.45 feeders, $1.75@3.80 cows, $3.50@4.80 heifers, $2.50@5.00 bulls, $2.00@4.90 Texas steers, and $2.00@5.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 17,000; sales ranged at $5.00@4.55 westerns, $1.50@3.80 Texas, $3.00@4.70 natives, and $5.75@5.60 lambs.

A LOVE SONG.

In the spring, when lilies came
And crocus set the woods aflame,
All the world with love's delight
Flushed and glowed from dawn till night.
All day long the happy birds
Sang and sang and found no words,
And so my heart the whole day long
Sang to thee a wordless song.

When the roses white and red
On the winds their fragrance shed,
Through a world of sunlight went
Love and laughter and content,
And my heart from leafy June
Caught and kept the strange sweet tune;
Brook and branch and bird and bee
Sang of thee, my sweet, of thee.

Now, when golden autumn fills
The purple wine cup of the hills,
'Mid their happy harvesting,
Still of love the reapers sing.
When the plover wheel and fly
Back against the shining sky,
In my heart the old refrain
Swells and falls and swells again.

When winter comes, with icy breast
And holly flashing in his crest,
All love's singers sweet are gone,
Save the robin; he alone
Pipes his music, sweet and strong—
Death alone can still his song.
Like the robin, so shall I
Sing to thee, love, till I die.
—D. J. Robertson in Longman's Magazine.

Cecil Rhodes.

Now that Mr. Cecil Rhodes is a prime minister, he has changed a good many of his former careless and slovenly habits. The story is told of him, in the old free and easy Kimberley days, that he used to get 12 suits of clothes sent out to him by his Oxford tailor, and that these garments were on show for several days at Mr. Rhodes' lodgings. First one pal would lounge in, admire a particular suit of dittos and walk off with it on his arm, as at present. Then another friend would look in and repeat the same operation, until at last all 12 suits were gone, and the future premier was left as shabby and as garmentless as he was before.—London Globe.

Drive Them Away.

She shrank away coyly at his approach.

"Are we alone?" she faltered in apprehension.

"I don't know," he answered. "You might sing a few selections and make sure."

He rose and would have led her to the piano but for the cold stare she gave him.—Detroit Tribune.

An Arrested Execution.

A hanging was once averted in Hall county, this state, in an unexpected manner. A man was murdered for his money, it was thought. He disappeared, and after a long search only a skeleton was found. There were circumstances pointing to another man as the perpetrator of the awful deed. The clew was taken up, and one by one the links in the chain of convicting evidence were discovered. He was placed on trial, convicted and sentenced. The day for the hanging came. People by thousands came to see a human being swung off into eternity. The black cap was placed over the victim's face, and in five minutes the tragedy would have been over. Just then a tall mountaineer who had been attracted to the hanging along with the crowd stepped upon the scaffold, and a brief colloquy between him and the sheriff ensued.

The tall mountaineer was the man who had disappeared, and whose death was about to be avenged by law.—Atlanta Constitution.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

B. H. Bowman, Pub. Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes, Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two Doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. W. D. Duffin, druggist.

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	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun,	52	75	62	76	43½	.—
Mon.	59	79	67	81	51	.—
Tues.	59	85	65	88	55	.—
Wed.	62	82	69	85	55	.—
Thurs.	67	77	70	81	60	.—
Fri.	64	—	—	—	—	.—
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THE WEATHER

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—Circuit Court has adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Changes in advertisements today are: A. K. McEwen and North & Parsons.

—Wm. Dykeman and son, Charles, are in Amboy to attend the funeral of Harry E. Dykeman, which was held there today.

—John K. Barket, a resident of Koloa, Sandwich Islands, a former citizen of Dixon, in a letter renewing his subscription to THE TELEGRAPH, says: "Everything quiet here and all business going on as usual. We are now looking forward anxiously to the time when there will be a change of administration in America, for we feel sure that when a Republican President takes his seat, we will be annexed."

—There arrived last night through the mails at the post office in this city a horned toad. Though a little short of air in its confined condition, the reptile is still alive. As the address was destroyed by the long journey in the mail from the tropics the clerks do not know to whom the toad was sent, and therefore this item is to give notice to any person who has lost a toad that the same can be recovered at the postoffice.

—The two leading dramatic stars, Frederick Warde and Louis James, sustained by their splendid company, return to the Schiller theatre for a special engagement, commencing May 5th. These two celebrated artists, today the representative tragedians of the English speaking stage, will be seen in the celebrated play in which they have made a notable success, "Francesca da Rimni," which will be a great production.

—The four year old child run over yesterday by the wagon cannot recover so the physicians think, and her parents, A. Boedeker and wife, who were traveling with their household effects from Rock Island to Rockford are in great distress. They have decided to stop in Dixon and seek a home and employment. Mrs. John Dewitt, one the party, jumped from the wagon when the accident happened, and received injury that has made her very ill since.

—Sterling Standard: Father Bennett, of St. Patrick's church, is the owner of an old-fashioned hand sword, which, as near as he can trace it, is about two thousand years old. It is supposed to have been found in a vault in Italy in the year 60 B. C. He purchased it of an Italian, who claimed to have its history as given above. It is about eighteen inches long, and made of steel, the blade at the hilt being about two inches broad and tapering to a point, the handle is made of solid brass and the whole affair is a dangerous weapon.

—The political situation in South Carolina is an extraordinary one, with possibilities of serious results. An injunction has been issued by the United States Court forbidding the holding of elections for delegates to a proposed Convention for the purpose of revising, amending and changing the Constitution of the State. The declared purpose of said Convention is to disfranchise all the colored voters and establish white supremacy in politics; and the election laws are of such a nature that the leaders of this movement have the result entirely in their own hands. It is alleged that these election laws are in conflict with the Federal Constitution, and the injunction has been granted to prevent their enforcement until they can be properly tested. There is no room for doubt about the election by arbitrary and illegal means. The boast is openly made that only certain classes of voters will be permitted to participate in the election, and the State authorities have given notice of their intention to assist in carrying out this project. Thus occasion is presented for restraining action on the part of the United States Court.

Oratory and Action.

In the palmy days of Greece and Rome, the rostrum and the style were the two most powerful levers of education, and even now they bear no small part in the harmonious development of character. The boy's first feeble effort on the country school platform is a step in the right direction, and has often led to a position from which to sway for high and noble purposes the struggling and aspiring masses. Advancing further along this line, as we advance in general education, we have distinctive fields of oratory. And here we wish to say that the oratory class of the Northern Illinois Normal School is developing, under the skillful tact and scholarly training of Mrs. C. W. Boucher, a rather remarkable amount of talent in this direction. Her work is thorough and conscientiously performed and the results are eminently satisfactory. The present class is a credit to their teacher, of which fact our citizens will be given an opportunity to judge tomorrow evening at the opera house. Our readers will have noticed a folder in last evening's edition of THE TELEGRAPH, to which we would call attention in this connection. Studying carefully the strong points in her individual pupils and manifest in their performances of the past year, Mrs. Boucher has selected a drama which is well calculated to bring these well to the front, and we know that she has a just pride in presenting her class before a critical Dixon audience. The four act drama selected is "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," which is healthful in tone, bright in action, full of pleasant surprises and entirely satisfactory in its climax. The rehearsals have shown marked talent in not a few of the pupils engaged in the play, while every one whose name appears on the program carries well his part. We are sure that our citizens will not be slow to show their appreciation of Mrs. Boucher's work and will gladly encourage the class by their presence and at the same time enjoy an evening of unalloyed pleasure at the opera house tomorrow evening.

CRUSHED ON THE ELEVATED.

Horrible Death of Harry E. Dykeman, a Conductor on the Lake Street Line.

(From Chicago Evening Post)

Harry E. Dykeman, a conductor employed by the Lake Street "L" was crushed to death early this morning at the Randolph and Market street station in the presence of scorces of terrified patrons of the road. The accident was so frightful that strong men nearly fainted. Dykeman rushed through the throng on the platform to catch an outbound train that was in motion. He clutched the handrail of the middle coach, but before he could swing upon the platform his body was caught between the framework of the station and the moving train and turned around and around. The poor man screamed in agony, but at each revolution his cries became fainter. The crushing of his bones was plainly heard.

Horrified spectators screamed to attract the attention of the train crew. But at that instant Dykeman's mangled body rolled out at the end of the station structure, slipped to the ties and fell toward the street. As the scarcely recognizable mass of battered flesh and bone fell it struck the roof of a passing street car on Randolph street and bounded into the street. Officer Patrick Fallon hurriedly called a police ambulance, but the mangled conductor expired in a few moments.

The body was removed to the morgue. The head was crushed to a pulp, the limbs were broken in many places and the trunk was frightfully torn. Dykeman was twenty-four years old. He leaves a widow at 679 Warren avenue."

The young man was a nephew of our citizen, William Dykeman, of Hine's Addition, and spent a number of years at school in Dixon. The remains were buried at Amboy today.

Those State Normals.

We are inclined to the thought that our esteemed contemporary, the Sun, did not understand the situation in regard to the Normal School question or it would not have taken the position it did in favor of the bill now before our state legislature proposing to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the establishment of two more of these schools. THE TELEGRAPH put in an objection to this bill several weeks since and gave several reasons for its position. The schools now conducted by the state, and these are to be of the same character, are not Normal Schools. They are not much different from our high schools, and no better. They are not more truly Normals than the institution we have here at Dixon, which our people established with their own money.

One of these proposed state schools, so called Normal, is to be at DeKalb, and it is so provided practically in the bill. When it understands the situation we do not believe that the Dixon Sun will advocate a measure which will build up an academy at DeKalb to be conducted by the tax payers of the state, including the people of Dixon. This DeKalb school will force the Dixon school, built by our people, to come in competition with a free tuition institution which our people will be taxed to keep up. If DeKalb wants an academy such as we have here at Dixon that city should subscribe its own money and build one as we did years ago. The state has no right to practically confiscate the property the city of Dixon has now in its Normal School; especially as there is no sensible call or actual need for another State Normal. If there is lack of room at the established Normals it would be much better to enlarge those we have and thus save the expense of the unnecessary additional teachers that schools scattered over the state require.

The fact is, however, that there is no necessity for such schools. They are a fad indulged in by school teachers. The hard times just now admonish our people that taxes should be reduced instead of enlarged. If we must be taxed for the erection of an academy at DeKalb, our statesmen at Springfield should postpone the matter until we are better able to stand the burden.

Since placing the above in type Springfield dispatches inform us that the bill to which we have objected was so amended in the House as to make it a legitimate and less abjectionable a Normal School. That is, the work of the institution shall be confined to the art of teaching. This is as it should be and takes from the bill that which was most justly criticised.

From Sterling Gazette:

Misses Anna Wilson and Lula Fallan rode down from Dixon yesterday on their bicyles, returning later on the train.

John Bixler, who was arrested in Dixon yesterday on suspicion of having stolen Henry Aungst's cow, was brought to Sterling last evening by Constable William Howard and lodged in jail. This morning, when taken before Justice Palmer, he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. He was taken to Morrison this noon by Constable Howard.

From Sterling Standard:

Officer Howard, who went after the "cow thief" at Dixon yesterday speaks flattering of Marshal Woodyatt, of Dixon, and his efficiency as an intelligent and alert officer.

Misses Corrinne Stimer and Alice Dornan, of Dixon, rode to Sterling and back yesterday on their wheels. They made the trip down here in one hour and a half. This time would have been much less had it not been for a rather serious break down on the road.

You Don't Have to Swear Off

says the St. Louis "Journal of Agriculture" in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one, a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by A. H. Tillson. No cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. A. H. Tillson, agent. 77t13

The Heliotrope.

Although the heliotrope is a tender plant, extremely sensitive to cold, it is one of the best plants for cultivation indoors. It seems to have few diseases and is usually free from insect enemies, while with abundant water and sunshine and sufficient artificial heat it will bloom all winter long year after year and is so tenacious of life that when cut down to a mere stick it quickly shoots forth luxuriant new wood. In addition to this, the more the plant is pruned the more luxuriantly it blossoms. The blossoms should be cut with a considerable length of the new wood upon which they grow, and if at once fully immersed in water and then placed deep in a well filled vase they remain fresh and odorous for many days. The plant is a little difficult for amateurs to propagate from cuttings, though with plenty of water and sun and some bottom heat the young cuttings quickly root and prosper.

Looking For His Pipe.

The latest case of absentmindedness is that of a Guilford man who took his pipe from its case and placed it in his mouth, returning the case to his pocket, then cut his tobacco and again drew out the case and opened it and was very much surprised to find it empty. After considerable search he opened his mouth to exclaim, "Wh"— but just there the pipe fell out, and his question was answered before it was quarter asked.—Dexter (Me.) Gazette.

"Had I a Heart For Falsehood Framed" was by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the poet and dramatist, two or three of whose plays still hold the stage. The air is an Irish melody called "Grammachee."

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Bartholomew's 24 Trained Horses. The best in the land, carry fine orchestra.

Mrs. Pollock's class in dancing will meet at the opera house Saturday. The class being so large it is desired that all should be there promptly, the older ones at two and the little ones at three. 1t

Twenty-four horses at the Opera House May 9, 10 and 11.

Celebrated Freeport bread at Weibezahn's. 99t6*

Henry Mott will have his shop ready Monday morning, May 6, to do all kinds of horseshoeing. Shop east of Washington House. 05t3

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For best gun and bicycle work go to C. G. Smith's, 6 East River street. 79tf

Calling Cards for ladies and misses, in great variety, printed at this office.

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

As the season for ice is now open, do not forget to order from DeLand, as he has good ice and plenty of it.
G. A. DELAND.

Leave orders at W. D. Duffin's corner drug store. 96tf

Call on the Dixon Ice Co., for pure crystal ice for domestic uses. Leave orders at Countryman's or Horton's, or telephone 101. 79tf.

All ladies wanting perfect fitting dress paterns can get them on short notice and a perfect fit garanteed; the best of city references at E. and M. E. Johnson's Millinery parlor. 74tf

Steamer White Swan will begin the boating season by making its usual trips up the river Sunday, April 14. Myers' Island 30 cents, Hazelwood 35 cents, Pine Creek 50 cents. Will leave dock near oil house at 8:30, 11, 2:30 and 5 o'clock. 89tf P. J. LAPHAM

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Women's fine dongola, latest style shoes, at $2.00.

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